

ESPRIT ORCHESTRA

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Music Director and
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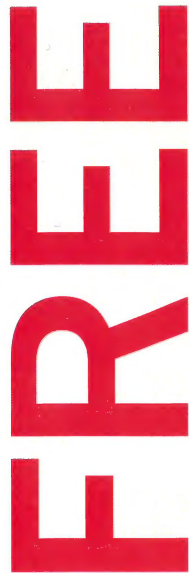
NEW WAVE

FREE ADMISSION
Sunday, May 30. 7:30 pm
Arta Gallery in the Distillery District
55 Mill Street
Building 9 - Suite 102
PARKING at the doorstep

COMPOSERS FESTIVAL

2010

CONCERT THIS SUNDAY!



Esprit Orchestra's 2009-10 season concludes with a **FREE CONCERT** at the **Arta Gallery** in the **Distillery District** on **Sunday May 30, 2010** beginning at **7:30 pm**. The concert also serves as the finale of Esprit's **2010 New Wave Composers Festival** which serves as a meeting point for young composers, Esprit and the public. The festival provides the first Toronto exposure for many works by Canada's best and brightest rising stars.

Conducted by Alex Pauk, the concert includes the Toronto premiere of a new piece by **Jimmie LeBlanc**, winner of the 2009 Jules Léger Prize for New Chamber Music (Governor General's Award) as well as music by **Ana Sokolovic**, recently selected as composer in residence with the National Arts Centre Orchestra, **Anna Höstman**, **Veronika Krausas** and **Christian Lauba**.

The works will be performed by varied combinations of Esprit players. Two of the pieces are solo works featuring exceptional artists, **pianist Stephen Clarke** and **saxophonist Wallace Halladay**, who regularly perform as members of Esprit.

Esprit's 28th concert season begins in October 2010!

Join us when the orchestra takes the stage at Koerner Hall for the entire 2010-11 season.

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www.espritorchestra.com

PROGRAMME

Esprit Orchestra Ensemble
Alex Pauk, conductor
Wallace Halladay, saxophone
Stephen Clarke, piano

Veronika Krausas
Analemma (2006)

Anna Höstman
Ghosts of Swallows (2009)

Christian Lauba
Hard (1988) for solo tenor saxophone

Ana Sokolovic
Trois Etudes pour piano (1997)

Jimmie LeBlanc
J'ai pile sur la nuit et elle est toute noire de frayeur (2009)
(I tread on the night and it is all dark with fear)